

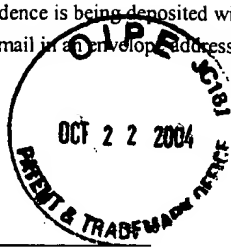
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

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Application No.: 09/740,752

Filed: December 18, 2000

For: METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT  
FOR ESTABLISHING A CONNECTION  
BETWEEN SATELLITES

Customer No.: 20350

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Examiner: Dzung D. Tran

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 7, 2004, for which a petition is submitted to extend time for one month from October 7, 2004 to November 7, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.